

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 39, line 23, and continuing on page 40 with the following amended paragraph.

When the discharge command is 2, two ink droplets are overlappingly discharged onto the same pixel area. In the example in Fig. 14, the feeding direction of the printing paper is taken [in to] ~~into~~ consideration, and thus, the second ink droplet is displaced downwards by one scale in the drawing.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 42, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

In other words, the landing positions of the ink droplets (dots) become random. As a result, the alignment of the dots is uneven in a microscopic view but is [uniformly] ~~uniform~~ and isotropic in a macroscopic view. Thus, the effect of the variation in the characteristic of the liquid dischargers is minimized.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 49, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Next, in the third line, an ink droplet is discharged onto the pixel area in the fourth row (i.e., the pixel area right of the pixel area on the third row, directly below the liquid discharger A). In the fourth line, an ink droplet is [discharge] ~~discharged~~ in the same way as in the first line. In this way, every liquid discharger discharges ink droplets onto pixel rows adjacent to the pixel row directly below the liquid discharger.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 67, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

In this way, liquid dischargers each having [a] the discharge controlling circuit 50 can be disposed on the head 11. Moreover, the discharge controlling circuits 50 can be disposed even if the resolution is 600 dpi (i.e., even if the pitch of the liquid dischargers is about 42.3  $\mu\text{m}$ ).